STRENGTH MAINTAINED

Stock Market Yesterday Held Activity of Day Before.

LARGELY PROFESSIONAL

Whatever the Source of the Buying the Movement Was Spotty and Irregular and Early Movements Were Not Well Maintained.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Yesterday's level of activity in stocks was pretty well mainfained to-day, and there were evidences of considerable strength in the market. The operations seemed to be confined still to professional hands, but the leadership was more aggressive and better organized them for some time past and there were was more aggressive and better organized han for some time past, and there was vidence of the control of large resources by those operations. It was the theory if the board-room operators that the action of the market was largely due to the loregathering of a number of well known itock operators at a Southern resort, the thind of the present of the present of the present of the present whose name had been associated with the principal stock market sensations for many months past. Whatever the

for many months past. Whatever the vource of the buying, the movement was potty and irregular, and early movements were not well maintained. The operations in Reading were on a vrowing scale during the day, and it became easily the leader of the market in the late dealings with a rise of over 2 points above last night. There was no news to explain the movements beyond he heavy earnings known to be accumulating in the treasuries of all of the coal-zarrying railroads. Semi-official confirmation was given to the assertion that Union was given to the proficial confirmation with the profit of the revived rumors that the proposed merger of the Gould properties was almost ready for announcement. The stocks of the various companies affected by these rumors were not against the speculative leaders of the day.

There was an opening spurt in Rock Island, but the stock fell back almost immediately and was not more than steady for the rest of the day. Union Pacific was firm, but not active, and Southern Pacific rose a point in the late dealings. The rise in St. Paul was supposed to be traceable to the same sources as that in Reading.

The strength in Eric common was only moderate, but the preferred stocks, especially the second preferred, made better advances. Amalgamated Copper continued to advance, owing to the better sentiment in the copper trade. Yesterday's sudden movement in United States Steel was not followed up to-day, and these stocks were inclined to drag. This fact, and the failure of the Rock Island stocks to retain their opening gains, threw the market into a condition of hesitation, but the rise in Reading and gains by a misecilaneous assortment of minor stocks had a somewhat reassuring effect.

Money continued easy and exchange firm without affecting the stock list.

Bonds were steady

were 65,500 shares.

MONEY AND ENCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call steady, 34,634, per cent.; closing, 34, per cent.; sixy days, 44, per cent. interty days, 44, per cent. six months, 44, per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers hills at 4,87 for demand and at 4,84,1674,84,15 for stxty day bills; posted rates, \$1,844, and \$4,874; commercial bills, \$1,8564,18, day left of the comment bonds asser; railroad bonds steady.

paper, 44/26 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 44/87 for demand and at 4.84.104/4.84.15 for sixty day bills; posted rate, 8.18.14 and 44/87 for demand and at 4.84.104/4.84.15 for sixty day bills; posted rate, 8.18.14 and 44/87 for commercial bills. 81/8261.84 Bar silver, 478; Mescan dollars, 374, Government bonds easier; railroad bonds steady.

THE EDITORS' VIEW

What the New York Evening Papers Say About the Stock Market.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.

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New Advertisor says: Tockar's in concertainly had many of the symptoms of an inciplent speculation for the rise. Heavy buying and sharp advances in numerous quarters with a slow hardening in others and along with it no reaction worth speaking of at any time was the principal that the dealings. The stream of the symptoms of an inciplent speculation which could have spalanded the 4novement. This morning's attrawagant-stories of a new railroad alliance in the West were promptly dended, and the stocks most concerned were the special than heard of the advance in the West were promptly dended, and the stocks most concerned were the special than heard of the advance in the year were promptly dended, and the stocks most concerned were the special than already of the advance of the special than already of the special than already of the special to the advance of the special to the special t

The Mail and Express says: Stock prices moved to a higher level to-day and the market exhibited a very strong undergone. This condition attracted attention because of the important fact that there was unusually poor wire service with the West. Chicago being cut off from communication with New York during the greater part of the Stock Exchange is ession. Curiously enough, the Southern pleasure resorts and out-of-town cities of the East intervened with a fair amount of buying orders to fill the gap caused by the elimination of Chicago as in market factor. Local operators generally drifted over to the buil side of the account, and their transactions added to the market's strength.

The Evening Post says: On the Stock Exchange there was a further increase to-day in the amount of business done, to-all transactions reaching the highest mark since January 14th, when 79,000 shares changed hands. The character of most of the day's business was obvious enough, but prices closed very generally higher. A good deal of attention was naturally a superior of the day's business was obvious enough, but prices closed very generally higher. A good deal of attention was naturally a superior of the superior of some sort of a superior of the superior of some sort of pacific railreads. Hock issend and Union Pacific railreads. Hock issend and Union Pacific railreads, which mystery was presented to-day regarding the alieged negotiations, a fact which will be superior of the reported to their interested was a curious and perhaps significant element in the situation. What this pather apathetic treatment of the matter seems to prove, is that the day when a conference between two railway managements led to the instant inference of purchase of one concern by the other at an extravagant valuation has definitely bassed.

The Evening San says: The improvement in the condition of the King of England and the more promising outlook for an amicable issue to the Venezuelan negotiations was reflected in a better tone in the London stock market to-day, and both circumstances were similarly affective in the local dealings particularly the latter. Trading continued in only light volume, but interest was again well distributed through all quarters of the market. Yesterday afternoon's demonstration in the United States Steel thanks was not repeated nor was it actuated for by any novel development of apportance. It is still the common opinion that when the decision in the so-called thousand the common opinion that when the decision in the so-called stock of the common opinion of the runner of the company of the company of the company of the company, but all the line favor of the company, but all the first of the common of the property of the company, but all the peaks are particularly that the steel corporation had an option on the Jones &

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Investment Securities.

Laughlin concern, but opinion is still strong that sooner or later both that com-pany and Lackawanna Steel Company of Buffalo, will be taken over by the United States Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. QUOTATIONS FURNISHED THE TIMES

BY SCOTT & STRINGFELLOW, BANKERS AND BROKERS, 1103 E. MAIN STREET,

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8	Connection Southern	29%	30	29%	25
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3	Illinois Central	14534	147	14514	146
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Va.-Carolina Chemical Co. com.
Va.-Carolina Chemical Co. pfd.
Standard Oil

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The market opened active and firm, the dealings being especially noteworthy in United States Steel, Rock Island and Erie. Numerous advances were scored, the majority, however, being due exclusively to professional operations.

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There was no improvement in commission house business, the interruption of the telegraph service to Western cities on account of the storm being responsible for the small out-of-town business.

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UNITED STATES STEEL—
United States Steel shares, after early strength, with non-absorption of the stock, became dull, and apparently there was profit-taking on the news in regard to the enormous amount of unfilled orders on the bonds, estimated at 5.09.00 tons. Bellef in some quarters that the Hodge suit would be deedled by the New Jersey Court of Errors in favor of the company was responsible for some of the buying.

TENNESSEE COAL AND IRON—
It is announced that the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company has an order for tilrty-three bollers with an aggregate of 59,600 horse-power for Wicks Bros., of Saginaw Mich. the same to be delivered as soon as they can be made. Sixteen of the bollers will be placed at Ensiley, Ala., where a new firnace is to be constructed, and four each at Oxmoore, Ala., and South Pittsburg, Tenn.

PENNSYLVANIA'S EXHIBIT— Pennsylvania makes a remerkable

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The principal statements of earnings for December, Issued to-fuy, were: Louisville and Nast-ville—Gross increased \$570.53, and net increased \$180.631. Norfolk and Vestern—Gross increased \$287,90, and pet increased \$1,408. 681/4 691/4 681/4 681/4

AFTERNOON LEADERS-

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 4, 1903. SALES.

Railroad Earning's

Virginia 3's-\$1,000 at 94%. Atlantic Coast Line common-23 shares at 136, Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—10 shares at 123½.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked North Carolina 4's. C. 1910... 1021/2. Va. 3's. new, C. and R. 1932... 941/2. 951/2. Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 951/2. RAILROAD BONDS.

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A. C. L. of Co. Cer. of Ind. 5's., 114
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Central of Ga. Ry. Con. 5's., 108½
Char., Col. and Aug. 2d 7's C., 112
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, C., 123
Ga., So. and Fia., 1945., 114
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5's., 110
Nor. and West. Ry. 4's, 1996., 102
Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1925., 116
Pet. Class A 6's, R. C., 1925., 129
Rich, and Mec. 1st 4's, 1948., 100
South-Bound, 1st 5's, 1941., 110
S. A. L. Con. 1st 4's, 1948., 102
S. A. L. Collateral Trust 5's., 102
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BARK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

American National 100 125 128

Broad Street Bank 25 26

City 25 33

Metropolitan Bank of Va. 25 27

National Bank of Va. 100 125

Planters National 100 330

State Bank of Va. 100 167

Southern Trust Co. 100 1124

Union Bank of Rich 55 160

Virginia Trust Co. 100 118

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Amer. Teb. Co. pfd., 8's., 100 ...
Amerlean Locomotive pfd., 100 ...
Amerlean Locomotive com, 100 ...
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Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd., 100 123
Va.-Carolina Chem. com, 100 624

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The cotton market opened quiet with first prices unchanged to 19 points lower, and continued quiet throughout the session, being at first rather easy intone, owing to the disappointing cables and heavy receipts, though no further dectine was effected; then covering set in, which, in connection with commission house buying, presumably for the long acount, closed the market steady at a net advance of 669 points. Taking into consideration the showing made by Liverpool this morning, which was about a point lower than due on our desting of the large receipts, estimates pointing to about 34,000 bates as compared with 20,408 bates last year.

The Houston estimate also was heavy, being nearly three times that of the actual last year, but the shorts showed no very great disposition to operate aggressively, and commission houses had buying orders, supposed to originate largely with the South. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Galveston proved disappointing to the bears, being smaller than expected, though still slightly in excess of the actual figures last year. They were sufficient to start a wave of buying, which in a way brought values up. Salos, 12,000 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet; closed steady:

Opened. Closed. February 8.78

March 8.74 8.81

April (bid 8.75 8.81

May 8.80 8.82

September (bid) 8.17 8.25

Sopt cotton closed quiet, 5c, higher middling uplands, 9.10; middling guif, 9.39; sales, 13,000 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 9.05; net receipts, 620 bales; gross, 5,671 bales; sales, 15 bales; stock, 1,04,581 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 58,513 bales; export to Great Britain, 15,500 bales; corports—Net receipts, 16,500 bales.

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Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 620 bales; to France, 8,735 bales; to the Continent, 197

S.41 bales; to the Continent, 1.979,229 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—COTTON—There was a beter demand for spot cotten to-day. Many buyers are working under limitations beow board figures, and on the other hand many factors are holding their list under instruction for full and ligher prices. Quotations unchanged. The market for contracts was very quiet, and the transactions made were reliable in March, May and July positions. The market for contracts was very reliable in March, and an expensive points down the light of the largest reliable in March, and the points down the largest reliable to the larg

hibit of earnings for the twolve months ended December 31st. For the entire system the increase in gross earnings for the fiscal year was more than 135,00,00. The total gross earnings for the system were more than \$236,000.00. In 1901 the gross earnings were \$188,000.000. in 1900, \$176,25,000. and in 1899, \$185,250,000. in 1900, \$176,250,000. and in 1899, \$185,250,000. in the statement for December it is shown that net earnings for the entire system decreased \$185,000. Two things were responsible for this decrease, the increased cost of labor and the conjection of traffic. The gross earnings on the lines east of Pittsburg and the conjection of traffic. The gross earnings on the lines cast of Pittsburg and Pittsburg, directly operated, the lines in the gross was \$6,685,000. The lines in t

THE PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 4, 1903, QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT-		
Longberry	84	@85
Shortberry	84	G85
No. 2 red	85	MATERIAL PROPERTY.
Virginia (bag lots)	75	@SI
White (Va.) bag lots No. 2 white	55 56	@68
Vo. 3 white	1534	
No. 3 mixed	543%	
DATS—		
No. 2 mixed	40	
No. 2 white	56	660
RYIE	58	G 63

For the past six months ended December 3ist, 1902, the Rock Island system earned \$3.803,485 net. Adding income from investments, \$802.802, makes the total net earnings \$10,065,877, As a year's fixed charges of the system are officially ostimated at \$9,000,00, it is evident that all further net earnings in the next six months will be applicable to the shares.

What the Rock Island system earned in the first six months of the calendar year 1002 is not clear, as the proporties embraced in the system did not make regular monthly reports.

AFTERNOON LEADERS—
Among the leaders of the afternoon were illinois Central and Pacific Mail, the advances in which were caused by buying by friends of Mr. Harriman. In regard to the Rock Island deal it was said that traffic contracts between the Harriman transcentinental linos and the Rock Island are in the main similar to those existing between the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern and the St. Paul roads. These traffic agreements are in furtherance of Mr. Harriman's policy to promote a community of interest among the railroads west of the Mississippi River.

The Rock Island and Southern Pacific roads have been exchanging business for some time. SLOSS-SHEFFIELD— Sloss common was very strong all day, opening at 69 and afterwards selling as high as 76.

RISE IN ERIE—
Erle was one of the features. It was active and sharp rises occurred in the second preferred. The entire movement in these stocks lately is said to be due to a plan of the management to advance the first preferred to 80, issue stock at 70 and retire the second preferred, it being considered impracticable to finance a bond issue for needed money. An interesting complication is said to lie in the fact that that Harris, Gates & Co. own the controlling interest in the second preferred stock.

SOUTHERN RAILLWAY—
The market continued generally strong SOUTHERN RAILWAY—
The market continued generally strong in the afternoon. Reading was bought for both accounts by room traders, and the Harriman stocks rose on good buying. Southern Railway was bought by the Western clique and sold by London. Among the features was the 14 point ries in Wells-Fargo and Company Express.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 4.—Board of Trade business was almost at a standstill, owing to the storm, and after a nervous session sion wheat closed strong, May being 146 5c. higher. May corn was up 146 4c., while oats was a shade higher. Provisions closed firm, with the May products up from 6610c..

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT—No. 2.

WHEAT-NO.				
Feb	7516 7816 7412	7576 7956 74%	7474 7884 7458	757 794 744
Feb May July	44 44% 43%	44 4476 43%	44 4434 43	44 417 433
Feb	3291	3694 3236	3614 3294	341/ 369/ 823/
May July LARD-Fer 100	.16.75 .16.40	16.87¼ 16.40	16.721/a 16.40	16.824 16.40
Feb. May July SHORT RIBS	9.4214	9.4714 9.3214 0 1ba.	9.4214 9.2712	9.479 9.479 9.329

July ... 9.27/3 9.32/4 9.27/2 9.32/5 SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.

May ... 9.15 9.22/4 9.15 9.22/6 9.15 9.22/6 July ... 9.02/8 9.10 9.02/4 9.10 9.02/4 9.10 8ept ... 9.05 9.07/4 9.07/4 9.05 9.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 4.—FLOUR— Unchanged. Wheat—Firmer, but dull; spot and the month, 804,2804c.; Southern by sample, 726804c. Corn—Firmer; spot. 5346534c.; Southern white, 40655c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 414c. Ryc—Steady; No. 2, 566664c. Butter and Eggs—Firm and unchanged. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

CATTLE MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 23.00 head; steady. Good prime steers, \$4.000 fe.10; poor to medium, \$24.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.30; helfers, \$2.264 4.76; canners, \$1.4002.00; bulls, \$2.2504.25; caives, \$1.5905.75; Texas-fed steers, \$3.500 4.00. Pogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market fellow, hisher, Mixed and butchers, \$3.500 heavy, \$1.5007; rough heavy, \$4.500.5; good to choice heavy, \$1.5007; rough heavy, \$4.500.5; Sheep—Receipts, \$1.500 head; sheep and lambs stdady to strong, oGod to choice wethers, \$4.4005.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.5004.40; western sheep, \$3.7506.25; native lambs, \$4.500.30; western lambs, \$4.500.5; Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 5.84 head; hogs, \$7.783 head; sheep, 16.330 head; Sheep, 1,237 head.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—CAT-TLE—Veals stendy, Tops, \$8.50@.7.5; common to good, \$5.50@.25. Hoggs—Stendy to strong. Heavy, 75.00@.710; mixed, \$6.55@.7.65; yorkers, \$8.50@.55; pigs, \$8.50@.55; roughs, \$10@.55; skags, \$5.65.50. Sheep—Stendy; lambs, 10c. higher. Top lambs, \$1.40@.60; culls to good, \$4.50@.40; sheep, tops mixed, \$4.50@.475; culls to good, \$2.20, \$4.45.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-BEEVES-Stee NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—BEEVES-Steers active, steady to loc. higher; buils and cows slow. Steers, \$4,3565.50; stags, 33,556,455; build stage own, 51,653.40. Veals—Firm to 25c, higher; barn-yard and western calves, steady. Veals, \$569,55; little calves, \$1,564,55; barn-yard, \$363,50. Sheep—Stendy; lambs, 10,915c, higher, Sheep, \$1,564,55; lambs, \$5,566,70; culls, \$1,546,55; sheep—Steendy; lambs, \$5,566,70; culls, \$1,546,55; sheep—Steendy; lambs, \$5,566,70; culls, \$1,546,55; sheep—Steendy; lambs, \$1,566,70; culls, \$1,546,55; sheep—Steendy; sheep—Steendy;

CINCINNATI, O. Feb. 4.—HOGS—Active at \$7, Cattle—Quoted at \$264.75. Sheep— Steady at \$2.2564.50. Lambs—Higher at \$466.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Hichmond, Va., Feb. 4, 1993.

The report of the supervisor of sales for the week ending January 30th is as follows:

SUN COMMENT. BRIGHT TOBACCOS. 5.50@\$ 6.50 6.50@ 8.00 | BRIGHT TOBACCOS | 4.50@3 6.50 | Smokers, common | 5.4.50@3 6.50 | Smokers, medium | 6.50@ 8.00 | Smokers, medium | 6.50@10.00 | Cutters, common | 8.00@10.00 | Cutters, medium | 10.00@12.00 | Cutters, fine | 12.50@15.00 | Cutters, fine | 12.50@15.00 | Cutters, fine | 14.00@17.00 | Fillers, common | 6.00@17.00 | Fillers, common | 7.00@10.00 | Fillers, medium | 7.00@10.00 | Fillers, fine | 9.00@12.00 | Fillers, fine | 9 Fillers, medium 7.00@ 9.00
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Lugs 3.51.504 5.50
Leaf, medium 5.759 7.50
Leaf, good 8.009 9.50
The tobacco market was higher last week

Total for the month of January, 1903,

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 4, 1903.

Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of the city continue light. This condition is due to bell weather and bad raads, show a clother to the city out of the city of

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Good cutters	12.000	14.00	ı
Fine cutters	14.000	15.00	ı
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Good to fine wrapper	15.000	25.00	•
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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bleached cottons strong; fruit of loom and Lonsdale ad-vanced &c. per yard. Brown sheetings and drills firm with fair home demand. In other departments markets were without change. Print cloths firm. Men wear, woollens, firm. Dress goods quiet and

NAVAL STORES.

NAVAL, STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 4.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 634c.; recelpts, 27 casks. Rosin—Firm at 8186c.; recelpts, 27 casks. Rosin—Firm at 81.80fn.85;
recelpts, 425 barrels. Crude TurpentineFirm at 82.40fd; recelpts, 476 barrels.
Firm at 81.60; recelpts, 476 barrels.
9AVANNAH, GA., Feb. 4.—TURPEN,
TNNE—Firm at 64c. bid; recelpts, 146 casks;
sales, 111 casks; exports, none. Rosin—
Firm; recelpts, 263 barrels; sales, 588 barrels; exports, 56 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. Feb. 4.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 624c.; sales, none.
Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cottonseed oil was a trifle steadler in sympathy with lard products, but dull. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. milis, 34% 34%c.; prime summer yellow, 40c.; off sumer yellow, 30c.; prime white, 45c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.; prime meal, \$21,507.28.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLIK, VA., Feb. 4.—PEANUTS—
Quiet. Virginians—Active at 3½c. for best stock. Fancy, 3@3½c.; strictly prime. 30c.; prime. 32c.; prime. 32c.; prime. 32c.; prime. 32c.; prime. 32c.; prime. 3c.; virginia's, new, 2½@2%c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 4, 1903. ARRIVED.
Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk merchandise and passengers, Old Domin

on ne.

Tug Volunteer, Anderson, Baitimore,
barge of oil, Standard Oil Company,
Steamer Maud, Clifford, James River,
straw, S. T. Beveridge & Co.

SAILED. Steamer Focahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandiss and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. Steamer Brandon, Thodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominmerchandise and passengers, Old Bolling ion line.
Tug Volunteer, Anderson, Baltimore, of barge.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 4, 1903 ARRIVED.

Steamer Buena Ventura, Boston.
Barge W. H. Connor, Boston.
Schooner Childe Harold, Boston.
SAILED.
Schooner Percy Birdsall, Boston.
Schooner Calumet, Providence.
Schooner Jennie R. Duboise, Fortland.

The Gould Plan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Feb. 4.—The
North American quotes George Gold as
saying in New York:
"There of my plans to get an eastern
outlet have been abandoned, The connection bettween the Western Maryland
and the West Virginia Central will certainly be built. There has been no agreement with the Baltimore and Ohlo for
anything else. The surveys are now being
ompleted.
"I will get a line from Zangestille." completed.
"I will get a line from Zanesville, O, up the Little Kanawha and so on to Baltime, which is a very fine port for export."

KICKED \$22,000 ABOUT THE FLOOR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Mrs. Elsie Ellis

wife of a wealthy Western railroad ofwife of a wealthy Western railroad official of Chicago, is to-day in her Western home, happy that she did not lose
her \$22,000 worth of diamonds on her
visit to New York. It was the merest
accident that she is not minus her gems.
Mrs. Ellis came to New York to visit
a family named Goodman on West Forty-fourth Street. She went to the Harlem Opera House Monday night and after the show she was driven in a cab
to a cafe, known as the American Garden, at One Hundred and Sixteenth Street
and Lenox Avenue.

and Lenox Avenue.

She remained there several hours, and as she left she dropped the chamois bag containing the jewels. But she did not miss them until she woke up in the

and inquired or Gus Loeb, the proprietor, if he had found them. After describing and identifying them, the jewels were turned over to her. The watters had kicked the bag about the floor, believing it was some edible dropped from a tray, When it was finally picked up it was turned over to Mr. Loeb.

Nominated by the President.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4.—
The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:
John McDonough, of New York, assistant justice of the Supreme Court in the

Philippines.
Philip VanWenter, of Wyoming, United States circuit judge for the Eighth Judical Circuit.
Clinton F. Irwin, of Illinois, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Okla-

To Advance Emigration.

ATLANTA. GA., February 4.—The Republic of Liberia, through Bishop Turner, of this city, has donated to the Colored National Emigration and Commercial Association the sum of \$25,000 to assist in purchasing a steamblip to ply between the United States and West Africa for commercial purposes, as well as for engration.

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STREET IS IN A **BAD CONDITION**

Church Hill People Fear They May Have Much Sickness Over There.

It is probable that some decided kick

It is probable that some decided kick will be made by certain residents of Church Hill against the condition of Broad Street. In the neighborhood of Thirty-first Street. According to one or two of these residents sickness is already resulting from these conditions, and typhoid fever will follow if something is not done.

A short while ago, it will be recalled, the big sewer in this section of the clty burst and flooded the residences near by with flithy water. The work of repairing the damage to the pipes is now progressing, and it is in connection with this that the second trouble arises. No fault is found with the contractor, who is doing the best he can under the circumstances, but, so say the people thereabouts, no effort is made to keep the street in proper condition while this work is going on. Dirt is dug up and left, and the foul gas from the sewer ascends to the surface. One side of the street is like a country road, and just at this time, after the rain, resembles an expanded mud-puddle. The section chiefly affected is that between Thirtleth and Thirty-first on Broad. Among the prominent residents on the square are Mr. E. W. Evans, No. 3015; Mr. J. T. Allen, No. 300; Mr. Foot, No. 3013; Mr. Clarence Hughes, No. 3011; Mr. A. B. Timberlake, No. 3010; Mrs. Wilroy, No. 3018; Mrs. Gentry, No. 3020, and others.

Speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr.

others.
Speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr.
Evans said:
"The street is in horrible condition, and
we are distinctly of opinion that it
should be fixed. Some of my people are
sick, and I believe it comes from this.
A physician has already said that if the
fresh earth and the sewer gas stay there
very long somebody will have typhold
fever. Another thing we should like to
know about is why this square has never
been paved. About three years ago the
Street Committee decided to pave one
square of Broad each year until the street square of Broad each year until the street was finished. They began and came up to Thirtieth, and then stopped and shifted off in another direction."

At the Cheatres.

The famous war play, Winchester, will be at the Academy on Tuesday of next week. The sale of seats will open at the Academy box office to-morrow.

This play was seen here last season for the first time, and it made a sensational hit. It is a war play without any sectional prejudice, and with all the charm of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and other plays of that kind.

Many of the scenes are laid about Winchester, Va., and the place is full of heart interest.

Kocian, the Bohemiam violinist, who

has created such a furore in New York, will be at the Academy on Saturday not for one concert, and perhaps for two.

The programmes have not yet been announced, but Mr. Rudolph Aronson is expected here to-day to make these announcements and others that will prove equally us interesting. created such a furore in New York

The Bijou Company is breaking all records at the Bijou Theatre this week. The organization will leave here on Sunday afternoon for Atlanta, and will not be seen in this territory again this season.

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son,
In "A Texas Steer" the company has
made a phenomenal hit, and it is the
concensus of opinion that it is by far
the best and most elaborate production
that has yet been put upon the Bljou
ctare.

Madam Herrman, the famous prestidi-Madam Herrman, the famous prestifigiteur, with a numerous and very capable company, will be at the Bijou next
week. This is the banner variety bill of
the season. The programme is an exceptionally strong one and is full of interest. The sale of seats opens at the Bijou
box office this morning. "A Night at the Circus," when the lat-

"A Night at the Circus," when the latter is such as was presented yesterday at two performances, is unprofitably spent. When Neille Methenry appeared in the piece, which of itself has little claim to any merit, the production at least contained features that were pleasing, "A Night at the Circus" is one of those pieces that depend nearly altogether upon the introduction of bright, catchy music, and clever specialities. If left to win success upon any merit of the dialogue or scenes, the result is certain to be an utter failure, With the essentials for success left out of the production yesterday, that is just what the result was. The company was by no means a clever "acting company," but had they made up for their short-comings in that direction by heing good specialty people, capable of singing and dancing their way through the todous lines of the piece, the result might have been different. But such was not the case, and so another story has to be told.

Amy Lee, as Electra, did not infuse any great amount of life and spirit in the part, and was not the Circus Queen the small boy fondly imagines as he gazes at the airy creatures of the bill boards.

The specialties introduced in the rang scene in the last act could not always.

beards.

The specialties introduced in the ang scene in the last act could not arve found a place in a ten-cent circus. The curtain fell on a clown and a trick don-key, but the man should have entared.

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Are Recommended.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers of the city on Monday, a letter was adopted recommending Messrs. Yo-hannon and Sayod to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions for their enlisting them as missionaries in Persia. Both of the young ministers are natives of Persia, who have studied here. Last night Mr. Yohannan delivered a lecture on "Persia" to the students of the Union Theological Seminary.

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NEW YORK, February 4.—Waldorf.—W.
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H. Baker, W. C. Goedall, R. S. Gray;
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